

Huntington Union Free School District

"A Tradition of Excellence since 1657"

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Huntington School District Community Members,

As the 2014-15 school year draws to a close, I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you for your support. Despite the political winds that have been swirling in New York State for some time, it has been a genuinely successful year for our Huntington children due to the efforts of each and every school community member.

The work our teachers do for their students daily, in and beyond the classroom, is simply unparalleled. And they could not do their jobs without the support provided by an exceptional group of teaching assistants, aides and monitors who care just as deeply about the children in their charge. Our administrators and chairpersons are genuine leaders. They remain at the forefront in terms of their professional knowledge and continually strive to develop and fine tune strategies and programs that are designed to help all children succeed.

To do what we do daily requires the additional support of a terrific clerical staff. These individuals get the job done with no fanfare and make so many more things possible for our students. In a district with eight buildings, our custodial, grounds and maintenance staff makes things look easy when it is not always the case. They work tirelessly to make certain that our facilities look superb and function soundly. Furthermore, in this age of rapidly changing technologies, our tech staff has done wonders in terms of making sure our networks and devices operate flawlessly and continuously.

Our school nurses are on call throughout the school day and continue to address every bump and bruise with both professionalism and compassion. Our security staff members not only keep our buildings and children safe and secure, but they genuinely come to know and connect with the children in their buildings. Additionally, our food service staff members are well known in all buildings for helping keep our children wellnourished and health-conscious.

Let me express my sincerest appreciation to our Huntington parents and PTA leaders who are true partners in the educational process. And lastly, thank you to the students of Huntington who provide the motivation for all of us to do what we do each year.

While statewide challenges may continue to befall us, together we will navigate them with common sense and integrity. Together we will continue to successfully prepare our students for the next stages of their lives, both academically and personally.

I wish you all the most relaxing and enjoyable of summers. And my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to members of the accomplished Huntington High School Class of 2015!

Sincerely James W. Polansky

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